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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the original, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application and Assignment, in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted mailed November 13, 2000. Please file these documents in the subject application.

Applicant hereby request a one month(s) extension of time in which to respond to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted mailed November 13, 2000. Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R.§ 1.27. Enclosed is our Check No. 10359 for \$1,346.00 in payment of the filing fee, assignment recordation, surcharge, and one-month(s) extension fee for a Large Entity. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. FMT1P029).

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1656.
 - \$1422 for 79 total claims over 20.
 - \$234 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2476.

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